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For: *EX VIVO* TREATMENT OF ALLOGENEIC  
AND XENOGENEIC DONOR T-CELLS  
CONTAINING COMPOSITIONS (BONE  
MARROW) USING gp39 ANTAGONISTS  
AND USE THEREOF

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. §1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 7, 2004, finally rejecting claims 1-11 and 13, and further to the Notice of Appeal filed September 7, 2004 and the Request for Continued Examination accompanying this submission, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows and consider the following remarks. A Petition for Extension of Time for three months and the required fee are enclosed to extend the deadline to February 7, 2005.

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.